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**UPCOMING OAPIA COMMUNITY NEWS AND MEETINGS FROM
THE OFFICE ON ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS (OAPIA)**

Upcoming Events

OAPIA Events

Events	Organization	Contact	Date, Time & Location
DC Shorts, Fiesta Asia, the Historical Society of DC and OAPIA present a screening of short films! Free and open to the public. Part of the festivities celebrating Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month			Saturday, May 8 Time: 12 pm Location: Historical Society of DC 801 K St, NW
2010 Community Day- Part of the festivities celebrating Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month Come and get help from different service providers. From health to legal services to education. All in one place and all free!	OAPIA	202-727-3120	Saturday, May 15th, 2010 Time: 11am Location: MLK Library 901 G Street, NW
Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month Celebration! Mayor Adrian Fenty will distribute his Community Service Awards to deserving individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the API community in the District. There will be cultural performances and light Asian fare!	OAPIA	202-727-3120	Tuesday, May 18th, 2010 7-8:45pm
Case Assistance Clinics - The Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA) will initiate Case Assistance Clinics. OAPIA will assist the District's Asian and Pacific Islander (API) individuals, families, and small business owners who have trouble navigating DC	OAPIA	202-727-3120	Every Wednesdays 1-4-pm Location: OAPIA

government services due to language barriers. The clinics will be held each Wednesday at OAPIA, and some Thursday's at locations easily accessible to the API community. Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean and Vietnamese interpretation will be available at all locations.			441 4 th Street, NW Suite 721N
5th Annual National Asian Heritage Festival The National Asian Heritage Festival-Fiesta Asia is back again for 2010 in its 5th year! Multiple programs and activities has been planned to commemorate Asian Heritage Month including Performing Arts Showcase, Movie Marathon, Concerts and many more. We are still accepting Sponsors, Partners, Vendors, Performers, & Volunteers. Check out the full May Calendar on our website at www.asiaheritagefoundation.org or contact us at info@asiaheritagefoundation.org / 202-470-0899 ! We look forward to you joining us!	Asia Heritage Foundation www.asiaheritagefoundation.org	Phone: 202-470-0899 Fax: 703-920-0620 Email: info@asiaheritagefoundation.org	May, 2010
THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF ALOHA A cultural presentation featuring the music & dances of Hawai'i & Samoa Enjoy pre-show Hawaiian music, local hors d'oeuvres, raffle & silent auction	Halau O 'Aulani www.halauoaulani.org	Shirley Queja 301-919-7905 squeja@halauoaulani.org or halauoaulani@yahoo.com Admission by ticket only. Discounted early bird tickets available before March 1.	Saturday, May 8, 2010 Time: 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Performance Location: Thomas Jefferson Theatre 125 S. Old Glebe Road Arlington, VA 22204
Get a Free Hepatitis B Vaccination Fortunately, HBV can be prevented with a very safe and effective vaccine. The Hepatitis B vaccine series is usually given as 3 shots during a 6-month period. The entire series is needed for long-term protection.	Dr.Mark-Li Chinese American Medical Society Chinatown Service Center Hepatitis B Initiative of Washington, DC	Lisa Ma: 202-898-0061 coordinator@chinatownscdc.org Jane Pan 571-274-0021 j.pan@hepbinitiative.org	Sunday, May 10, 2010 Time: 12:30-3pm Location: Chinese Community Church 500 I (Eye) Street, NW
APAICS REMINDS YOU TO SAVE THE DATE for their 16 TH Annual Gala Dinner	Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)	www.apaics.org	Tuesday, May 11, 2010 JW Marriott Hotel Washington, DC
2010 Dragon Boat Festival About 60 teams will compete for medals in the two day event. There will also be cultural performances as well as folk arts and crafts and hands on activities.	Chinese Women's League, Washington DC Chapter www.dragonboatdc.com	Lily Shen Phone: 301-869-0149 Fax: Email: chandaman20852@yahoo.com	May 15-16, 2010 Time: 8:00am-5:00pm Location: Thompson Boat Center/Georgetown Waterfront 2900 Virginia Avenue, NW Washington DC 20037
Meet-up for Conversations Community Event Free monthly community networking event. Asians and non-Asians are welcomed (self-pay for lunch). This is an opportunity to meet business owners, community builders, consultants, bankers, etc.	Allies Building Community, Inc. (ABC) and Archway Network www.archway2.org	Diane Tai Phone: 202-338-4339 or 202-625-2244 Email: abcallies@gmail.com or organizer10@gmail.com	On 3 rd Sundays of month Next: May 16 Time: 12:30PM – 3:00PM

		RSVP: http://www.meetup.com/networking/ http://www.meetup.com/AsianAmericans/ http://www.meetup.com/ChineseAmericans/	Upcoming: June 20, July 18, Aug.15, Sept.19, Oct.17, Nov. 21, Dec.19, 2010 Location: Burma Restaurant 740 6 th St. NW 2 nd Floor Washington, DC 20001
The Carlos Rosario Educational Foundation invites you to the “American Dream Gala” – <i>The American Dream Gala and Auction</i> will celebrate The Carlos Rosario School’s 40 years of success in providing nationally recognized adult education and support services to help DC’s immigrant population provide for themselves and their families, as they ultimately strive to become economically-independent citizens and members of American society. We will be joined by more than 350 of The Carlos Rosario School’s top corporate and individual supporters, alumni and current students to celebrate our past accomplishments, as well as future possibilities. Funds raised from the gala and auction will support the expansion and sustainability of The Carlos Rosario School’s award-winning model so that we may reach even more students as they achieve a better life for themselves and their families.	The Carlos Rosario School	Sommer Altland saltland@oai-usa.com (202) 719-8087 RSVP by May 3, 2010	Tuesday, May 18, 2010 Time: 6pm Location: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel 2660 Woodley Road, NW Washington, DC
THE DC Children and youth with Special Health Care Needs Symposium SAVE THE DATE: May 19th! We need your knowledge and care to improve services for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and their families in the District of Columbia! Join other healthcare providers, families nad youth, and DC agency staff for a one-day symposium to: learn what families and your colleagues have told us about how to improve the system; helap shape the DC plan for serving CYSHCN; create action teams to make a difference in DC!	DC Department of Health	Syreeta Elie: sme27@georgetown.edu or call (202) 687-8807	Wednesday, May 19th Location: L’Enfant Plaza Hotel 480 L’Enfant Plaza SW Washington, DC 20024-2253 (202) 554-0478 www.lenfantplazahotel.com Metro accessible from yellow/green and blue/orange lines Breakfast + lunch will be served
CALVIN W. ROLARK INTERGENERATIONAL POSTER CONTEST THEME: “Young and Old Living and Learning Together” ELIGIBILITY: Students in Grades 1-12, D.C. Public/Charter Schools, Elementary, Junior, Middle and High Schools SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND CHECK LIST ✓	DC Commission on Aging The United Black Fund	For more information or questions, please call (202) 727-8370	Deadline: May 21, 2010

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use illustration poster board or heavy paper that is 14 x 18 inches. • Painting, drawing, photography, collage or any two-dimensional medium or combination of media is acceptable. • Use color or black and white. • Research- Go to your libraries, websites: Office on Aging, Generations United, AARP and other research sources. • Interview-talk with senior citizens and others about their living and learning together. • Attach the following info to the back of each poster: student's name, grade, home address, telephone number, teachers name & school name. • Deliver submission to: DC Commission on Aging, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 900 South, Washington D.C. 20001 by May 21, 2010. <p>JUDGING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries will be judged on originality of design, artistic merit, and proper use of language that depicts seniors in a positive way. • Following specific guidelines – Size 14" X 18" and remember to put the theme on the front of your poster. The decision of the judges is final. <p>WINNERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winners will receive a Cash Award • Winners selected in each category (Grades 1-5, 6-8, and 9 -12) • Certificate of Participation will be given to all contestants. 			
<p>FIESTA ASIA STREET FAIR</p> <p>Our Signature Celebration – the Fiesta Asia Street Fair is scheduled for May 22nd, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM at Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd & 6th Streets. Fiesta Asia Street Fair happenings include outdoor craft exhibits, live performances, food and open market vendors, interactive displays, martial arts demonstration, talent show, cooking demo, flash mob dancing and many more! Come out and join us for a full day of fun & entertainment!</p>	<p>Asia Heritage Foundation www.asiaheritagefoundation.org</p>	<p>Phone: 202-470-0899 Fax: 703-920-0620 Email: info@asiaheritagefoundation.org</p>	<p>May 22, 2010</p> <p>Time: 10:00AM- 7:00PM</p>
<p>FIESTA ASIA BOLLYWOOD Flash Mob Dance - Led by Dhoonya Dance! We are looking for 300 or more people to do a Bollywood number Flash Mob Dance Street Style on Pennsylvania Ave on May 22nd at 1pm at Fiesta Asia Street Fair! All ages welcome! All you have to do to participate is to have your students/members learn the routine which we uploaded online (with 6 separate mini segment instructions) and come out on May 22nd to join us. Your school/team/name will be featured on our</p>	<p>Asia Heritage Foundation www.asiaheritagefoundation.org</p>	<p>Phone: 202-470-0899 Fax: 703-920-0620 Email: info@asiaheritagefoundation.org</p>	<p>Ongoing till May 22,2010</p>

website's <i>Fiesta Asia Bollywood Flash Mob Hall of Fame</i> for this unique event! <i>HELP US MEET THE TARGET of 300 people and be a part of a well loved Asian dance sensation!</i> See video at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=327_EIAZlwY or visit www.asiaheritagefoundation.org for more info!			
Asian Pacific Heritage Month Program Impressions of China from Recent Travels: A Chinese American's Perspective: Presented by: Chang Liu Associate Director of Neighborhood Libraries DCPL	West End Public Library 1101 24 th Street NW Washington DC 20037	Rebecca Fritz Phone (202) 724-8698 Email: rebecca.fritz@dc.gov	May 26, 2010 Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm Location: 1101 24 th Street NW Washington DC 20037
Here and Now: With an Eye to the Future A symposium for Asian/ Pacific Islander American Non-profit Organizations on Branding, Marketing and Fundraising. Special guests include Corporate and Agency leaders from Comcast, Macy's, Powell Tate, Southern California Edison, State Farm, The Coca-Cola Company, Walmart Stores and more.	Co-presented by: Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy, DLA Piper, Interpublic Group, IW Group	For more information, contact Yulree Chun at yichun@iwgroupinc.com or (877) 492-4592 ext. 513	Wednesday, June 23 Time: 8am – 6pm Location: DLA Piper LLP 500 8 th Street, NW Room 1 White Washington, DC (8 th Street, between F and E Streets)
APAICS 2nd Annual Golf Classic	Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)	Contact: Helen Ruggiero 202 296-9200 www.apaics.org Fax: 202 296-9236 apaics@apaics.org	Monday, June 28 Time: 8:30 am Breakfast and Shot gun Start Follows Location: Army Navy Club Golf Course Arlington, Virginia

ONGOING EVENT OR COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- H1N1 Flu**

You and the H1N1 flu vaccine. 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine is given in two ways.

- English version http://www.cdc.gov/flu/freeresources/2009-10/pdf/h1n1_safety_flyer.pdf
- Spanish Version http://www.cdc.gov/flu/freeresources/2009-10/pdf/h1n1_safety_flyer_sp.pdf

We encourage you to visit Flu.gov for [more free resources](#) and [one-page handouts](#) available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, French, German, Italian, Korean, Russian, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

- ANNOUNCEMENT:**

- On May 1, 2010 the U.S. Census Bureau began its door-to-door enumeration phase of the 2010 Census, with census takers going door-to-door to visit those residents who did not mail back their 2010 Census Questionnaires. Please click on this link http://mediadownload.census.gov/sites/default/files/N-PRQ_Recognize%20Census_4x3_DWNL_050310.mp4 for instructions on "how to recognize a census taker?" Please share with your constituents. Thanks for your cooperation and courtesy in promoting the importance and benefits of participating in the 2010 Census.

- **BREAST CANCER SCREENING SURVEY FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES**

The American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) is the recipient of a grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure® entitled, "Project Accessibility: Removing Barriers for Women with Disabilities". The purpose of the grant is to increase accessibility of mammogram facilities in the DC Metro area. The project goals are to increase breast cancer screening among women with disabilities and women from various cultures.

As part of this project, AAHD has developed a Breast Cancer Screening Women's Survey to help gain a better understanding of what types of barriers are keeping women with disabilities from getting their mammograms.

If you are a woman with a disability and reside in Washington, DC or the surrounding Metro areas (District of Columbia, Alexandria City, or Prince George's, Fairfax, Loudon, Arlington or Prince William Counties), we would appreciate if you could take 5 minutes to complete our brief on-line survey. You will be helping AAHD and Susan G. Komen for the Cure® learn more about barriers women with disabilities encounter when getting their mammograms and work towards changing policy so all women have access to quality mammogram screening.

Please visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/G77ZLF3> to fill out the short survey.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your participation is greatly appreciated. If you would like to learn more about this project and the American Association on Health and Disability, please visit www.aahd.us.

For further questions, or if you do not have a computer and would like to receive a paper copy of the survey to complete, please contact Janet Kreitman at jkreitman@aaahd.us or call 301-545-6140 x203.

- The **Asian Pacific American Connections program at the 2010 Smithsonian Folklife Festival** will focus on what it means to be a person of Asian descent living in the United States today and examine strategies for adaptation. If you want to learn more about the program , please click on: http://www.festival.si.edu/2010/apa/asian_pacific_american_connections.aspx
- **Chinatown Community Cultural Center (CCCC) Classes/workshops:** Free Children's Kung Fu Lessons provided by Wong People. Sundays at 3pm, and Tuesdays and Thursday s at 7pm. CCCC also offers classes in Tai Chi, Kung Fu, Chinese Brush Painting, ESL, Basic Computing, Chinese Language, Gu-Zheng, Chinese Calligraphy and more! For more information check out their website at www.ccccdc.org.

EMPLOYMENT of VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Employment opportunities with the District of Columbia Government can be found [here](#).**
- The Department of Employment Services, in partnership with the Community College of the District of Columbia, and the Hotel Association of Washington, is offering an industry-recognized certification program for qualified District residents, 18 years and older with a high school diploma or GED certificate. Classes are held in the evening and are free to qualified individuals. The program consists of an orientation, training sessions, and career counseling. Program participants will learn about the hospitality industry through shadowing, guest speakers, and hotel visits. All participants will earn industry recognized certifications upon passing the certification exam and completion of a 90-day externship in the hospitality industry. Resume writing seminars and interview skills workshops are also offered. Participation in the entire program is mandatory, as is attendance. Registration ends May 20, 2010. The Training site is: Roosevelt High School 4301 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011; Beginning May 24, 2010 Monday- Thursday 4:30-9pm. Visit <http://www.cdcwdporg/does> for more details.
- **Emmaus Services for the Aging is seeking a Social Service Coordinator- Asian and Pacific Islander Senior Center-** Improving the Lives of Seniors Since 1978 1426 9th Street, NW • Washington, DC 20001-3344 • (202) 745-1200 • Fax: (202) 745-1246 • www.EmmausServices.org • CFC #8397 Part of the Senior Service Network-Supported by D.C. Office of Aging

Duties and Responsibilities

- Present information regarding the progress of seniors in monthly reports
- Attend weekly Care Plan Meeting, staff and supervision meeting.
- Serve as a liaison for seniors with community and government agencies
- Maintain client files and data in accordance quality assurance standards and the District of Columbia's office on Aging requirements

- Responsible for intake of new participants
- Responsible for updating members information in system
- Coordinate escort services for participants, plan and arrange doctor's appointments for participants, contact the escort volunteers
- Escort participants to their appointments
- Complete all reports required by agency and DCOA.
- Coordinate the monthly distribution of commodity food
- Invite speakers to the center to talk to the participants on social service issues such as Medicare.
- Read the members' correspondences daily
- Assist with recruiting volunteers from the communities
- Attend community meetings on behalf of the Center
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Commitment to serving the needs of older people of Asian decent, with particular sensitivity to the vulnerable elderly.
- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or Human Service Field.
- Mastery of English language and fluent in either Cantonese or Mandarin.
- Knowledge of Chinese Typing.
- 1426 9th Street, NW • Washington, DC 20001-3344 • (202) 745-1200 • Fax: (202) 745-1246 • www.EmmausServices.org • CFC #8397
- Part of the Senior Service Network-Supported by D.C. Office of Aging
- Must be knowledgeable of issues affecting the Asian elderly living in the District of Columbia.
- Excellent writing and speaking skills
- Ability to manage multiple tasks, to set goals and to work independently
- Ability and desire to work with a diverse group of staff and volunteers
- Advanced knowledge of computers, Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.), Databases (Access, etc.).

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS: Regular internal contact with Emmaus Staff and constant outside contact with community organizations and the public.

Work Environment/Physical Demands: Considerable concentration. • Low noise level. Constant interruptions. • Considerable sitting and eye strain, light lifting, bending, and walking.

• **Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs Seeks Fall & Winter Interns**

The Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA) is seeking motivated individuals interested in public service and the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community. Interns will gain valuable experience by working on projects serving the needs of the API communities and organizations in the District and will acquire vast knowledge about the District's various government agencies and functions. The interns will receive a worthwhile opportunity to grow, cultivate new ideas, and play a contributing role in District activities!

Language Access Intern - The intern will focus on language access related work in the office and issues affecting the Asian and Pacific Islander communities. OAPIA is tasked with providing technical assistance to over 25 District Agencies on language access. The intern will assist the Language Access Coordinator in implementing the Act. Some of the duties of the intern will include conducting an assessment of agency frontline centers, research best practices by municipal governments in providing linguistically and culturally appropriate services to the Asian and Pacific Islander community and further develop a network of governments, and creating reference manuals for District agencies on the API community.

Outreach Intern - The intern will work closely with the Outreach Team in serving the API population in the District. Duties include 1) assisting outreach coordinators with different outreach projects and activities; 2) visiting community based organizations, residents, and business owners; 3) providing case assistance to District residents & merchants, 4) occasional simple translations; and 5) handling administrative tasks. Being bilingual in English and Korean, Vietnamese, Mandarin, or Cantonese are required.

Qualifications

Applicants should be undergraduate or graduate students who possess strong written and oral communication skills as well as organizational abilities. They must be flexible and willing to take initiative. Strong computer and research skills are also desired. The intern should be able to work a minimum of 10 weeks for at least 20 hours per week. Most importantly, applicants must be able to work with diverse populations.

To apply, please email a resume, cover letter detailing your suitability for the position, and contact information to:

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